

DISTRICT TEACHERS FURNISH SCHOOLS WITH MONEY FROM OWN POCKETS

DISTRICT TEACHERS GIVE OWN PAY TO FURNISH OFFICES

Low State of the School Funds Forces Principals to Meet Deficit.

GIVE FOR KIDDIES

Even Colored Janitors Spend Money Because Ashamed Of Buildings.

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Building in time to benefit the next generation of school children?"

The large number of repairs that are crying out for attention, no humane person, no one interested in the welfare of children, would want the task of classifying those repairs under the headings named.

Where should urgent end and necessary begin?

Needed for Health.

Unless the elaborate health program of the District schools is to become a farce, there will have to be a long list of repairs labelled "urgent."

Fire protection for children whom the law compels to come to school when they would have a good case against the State for staying home; drainage of grounds that make damp basement floors and damp class room walls; repair of all insanitary toilet rooms and increase of inadequate toilet facilities; proper seats for grammar grade children who are now sitting on primary seats; hot water for laboratories, especially in schools where children have poor washing facilities at home; proper lighting for rooms that are now producing eye strain; sufficient janitor service to keep buildings clean; resurfacing of the dirt playgrounds that surround some buildings.

Black With Dirt.

In one of the large school buildings the intake pipe for the ventilation system is so low that the air is drawn directly from a cinder surfaced playground. This air has been fanned through the building for several years until the walls and ceilings are black from the dirt. Let us hope the raising of that pipe may be one of the "urgent repairs."

It is evident that there has not been sufficient appropriations for school supplies for some years. Janitors and principals have said that disinfectants and cleansers for toilet rooms and lavatories had not been furnished since before the war.

After seeing the lavatories and the toilet rooms one wondered if that "before the war" was not used in the Southern sense of the term. In one old building where the porcelain of the lavatory shone and disinfectants had just been used in the toilet rooms, the janitor explained he had bought them with his own money and added: "I did not do it for the school board or for Congress, but for the little children and teachers who should not have to use such a place."

Teachers Quit D. C.

In the matter of equipment for the schools the lack of funds has worked a rank injustice to teachers and principals. The superintendent of schools, in a recent address here one of the women's clubs of the District laid stress on the fact that Washington was losing its best teachers, who were going to cities where better salaries were paid. That is the unfortunate fact, but salaries are not entirely to blame. They are going to cities where school boards have the authority to supply them with proper equipment to carry on their work. They are going to cities where they do not have to start at once spending a part of their salary to equip their class rooms. They are going to cities where they will not be asked to teach in old, condemned, insanitary buildings and where there are comfortable conveniences provided for the teaching staff of each building.

In a recent book on school building and equipment there is the following description of what a principal's office should have: "Both reception room and office should be well lighted and furnished attractively, with comfortable chairs and tables. In the office there should also be a modern flat top desk for the principal, a good six-sized bookcase and a vertical filing cabinet for correspondence and cards. A large closet should open from the main office, in which may be stored materials for temporary study. Attached to the office there should also be a small dressing room equipped with toilet facilities."

If a principal in one of the schools the Capital should have that kind of an office, it is evident that he would probably be overcome by the shock. If a principal in these schools wants a filing cabinet she has to get it from her own purse. If she has other people dependent on her and feels she cannot afford the price, she goes without it and works at a great disadvantage with no place to properly keep her records. In some offices visited everything from the desk to the chair has been bought by the principal.

Depend on Charity.

If a rum was found on the floor of the principal's office, or a comfortable couch in the teachers' rest room, it was found in inquiry that it had been furnished by the Mothers' Club, or Parent-Teacher Association of the school. If there was a homelike bit of decoration about the school, or if the playground was well equipped, it meant that there was an active Parent-Teacher Association connected with that school. But playground equipment is expensive, and the first question was,

FILES DEMOCRATIC EXPENSE ACCOUNT

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 1.—The sworn statement of Walter W. Mobley, treasurer of the Democratic State central committee for the county, filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court here, shows that Montgomery County Democrats spent \$5,293.61 in the recent campaign.

Of this amount, \$2,575 was contributed by candidates for office, as follows: H. Clinton Alinutt, Preston B. Ray, John Gardner, \$450 each; Eugene Jones and Alvie A. Moxley, \$250 each; Samuel Riggs, Robert L. Hickerson and Lacy Shaw, \$175 each; George L. Edmonds, P. Hicks Ray, Charles G. Griffith and Carson Ward, \$50 each.

The other principal contributors were: E. Brooke Lee, \$513.55; Blair Lee and George P. Sacks, \$550 each; John A. Garrett, \$200; Barry E. Clark, \$109.25; Emory H. Bogley, Robert B. Peter, Benjamin C. Perry, William E. Viett, \$100 each; George E. Nicholson, O. W. Roby, William T. Pratt and William E. Wall, \$50 each; Alton G. Bell, \$47.69; James T. Bogley and J. A. Broome, \$40 each; Charles W. Fields and J. Forrest Walker, \$30 each; William G. Carter, Mrs. Henrietta G. Christopher, J. M. Etchison, Clyde Harris, Robert G. Hilton, George W. Offutt, Jr., J. Furr White and Arthur Williams, \$25 each.

Where did the mothers get the funds to provide all these things?

Just as women have always raised funds for their churches. Father might pay the minister's salary, but mother cooked a ham and old it piecemeal in the church parlors or in an empty store building, and thus made the money to pay the choir and buy a new church carpet.

When mothers found their children were not being properly cared for in the school room they used the same method of raising funds to supply their needs.

Survey of Schools.

The District Congress of Mothers' Clubs and the Parent-Teacher Associations made a physical survey of the schools two years ago. It gave the citizens of Washington their first opportunity to see the inside of their school buildings. It was a piece of work worthy of an expert, and ever since these mothers have been trying to remedy the things that they have the power to remedy. They have done more for the school playgrounds than any other agency, going before the District Committee to urge the purchase of new grounds and promising to raise the funds for equipment if such grounds were purchased.

Just what these clubs have accomplished in the different districts will be the subject of discussion tomorrow. The Parent-Teacher Associations have not had smooth sailing. They have sometimes encountered the opposition of the conservative souls who have not yet awakened to the fact that the great problem in modern education is hitching the school to the home.

The Mothers' Club has proven the connecting link and wherever good educational work is being done teachers and parents are found working side by side in hearty cooperation. Sometimes it may seem a difficult task to hitch the school to the home, but the mothers of the country are proving themselves equal to the emergency. For it must be remembered that where the child and its welfare is concerned "the female of the species is more deadly than the male."

The Korean woman has not even a name. In childhood she receives a nickname, by which she is known in the family and by near friends, but when she arrives at maturity it is employed only by her parents. After her marriage her name is buried.

Marriage Licenses.

Unless otherwise specified, all the following applicants are from this city: Louis E. Edlow, 29, of Charlottesville, Va., and Florine E. Dowell, 18, of Gordonsville, Va., The Rev. J. S. Montgomery, Milton Stearns, 38, of Tallahassee, Fla., and Louise P. Widmayer, 27, The Rev. H. D. Mitchell, and Elizabeth M. Brazier, 20, The Rev. W. A. Cahill, Jack Harris, 28, and Irene V. Evans, 24, both of Richmond, Va., The Rev. J. E. Briggs, William D. Allen, 46, and Laura Whetzel, 24, The Rev. J. Dawson, Joseph Conroy, 25, and Dorothy A. L. McDaniel, 25, both of Baltimore, Md., The Rev. J. H. Jeffries, George W. Johnson, 33, and Missouri Anderson, 21, The Rev. W. H. Dorsey, Rommie Wolby, 21, and Annie MacPines, 24, of Osno, Va., The Rev. J. E. Briggs, Ulton P. McCardell, 31, and Frances A. Rose, 28, The Rev. L. O. Baker.

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Army, Navy and Marine Orders

Infantry.

Col. Earl C. Carnahan, to duty as instructor Florida National Guard, with station St. Augustine, Fla.

Capt. Mark W. Clark, to the Assistant Secretary of War for duty in his office.

First Lieut. Ralph B. Kindley, to the First Infantry, Camp Travis, Texas.

First Lieut. Alfred D. Cameron, to the Twenty-eighth Infantry, Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Air Service.

Major Eugene A. Lohman, to Air Service Observation School, Post Field, Oklahoma.

Capt. Charles P. Clark, to Langley Field, Virginia.

First Lieut. James D. Givens, to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. Harry L. Waggoner, constructing quartermaster, Carlstrom Field, Florida.

First Lieut. Thomas S. Garrett, to the commanding officer, Twenty-eighth Infantry.

Capt. Milton O. Boone, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Medical Corps.

Capt. William C. Russell, to report in person to superintendent Army Transport Service for duty as transport surgeon on United States transport, Chateau Thierry at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. Roy L. Peyton, to superintendent Army Transport Service for duty as transport surgeon on United States transport Wheaton at New York.

Finance Department.

Major Frank B. Shelly, to Col. Ira A. Haynes, Coast Artillery Corps, Ninth Corps Area, presidio of San Francisco, Cal.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Capt. Edward H. Campbell, to command U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

Comdr. Wilcott B. Hall, to command U. S. S. Sigsbee.

What's Going On Today

Meeting Washington section, S. A. E., 8 p. m., Cosmos Club.

Smoker, Order of Washington, Lafayette Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

The Thirteen Club meeting, University Club, 8 p. m.

National Capitol Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, G. A. R. hall, 8 p. m.

The Writers' League meet, 8:30 p. m., Public Library.

Lecture, "Hazards of Women in Industry," Catholic Women's Service Club, 801 E street, 8 p. m.

Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. A., A. S. S. hall, 643 Louisiana avenue northwest.

Meeting, Abraham Lincoln Council, A. A. R. E. R., immaculate conception auditorium, Eighth and V streets, 8 p. m.

Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington Hebrew Congregation, "The Jew as Speaker," Dr. Abram Simon, "The Jew and Moral Disarmament," 8 p. m.

Meeting, National Council of Catholic Men, St. Augustine's parish, 8 p. m.

Lecture and entertainment, Greater Washington Lodge, Elks Club, 919 H street northwest, 8 p. m.

Election officers Craftsmen Club, Gavel Club rooms, 1317-19 New York avenue northwest.

Motion pictures, Business Women's Council, Church of the Covenant.

Dance, auspices Catholic Women's Service Club, Community Clubhouse, 601 S street northwest, 9 p. m.

Weekly exposition of Sunday School lesson, Y. W. C. A., 1335 F street, 4:45 p. m.

Dance and bazaar, Caledonian Club, Pythian Temple, fancy Scotch dancing.

K. OF C. ORGANIZE AT GAITHERSBURG

GAITHERSBURG, Md., Dec. 1.—A council of the Knights of Columbus has been organized, with sixty-three members and the following officers: Grand knight, Harry Gormley; deputy grand knight, Bernard Diamond; financial secretary, Ernest Glydd; recording secretary, Kenneth Meem; treasurer, Douglas Diamond; advocate, A. F. Meem; warden, William L. Doyle; chaplain, the Rev. J. S. Cuddy; inside guard, Douglas Waters; outside guard, Arthur Glydd; trustees, Edward P. Schwartz, Dr. John Rome and Creighton Jones.

Following installation of officers, a banquet, attended by 300 persons from all parts of the county and elsewhere, was held in St. Martin's Hall.

MRS. EASTLAKE SEES SON'S ATTORNEYS

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 1.—Mrs. William C. Eastlake, of Philadelphia, mother of Roger D. Eastlake, came here today and had a long conference with Attorneys William W. Butner and Frank M. Chichester regarding the approaching trial of her son, charged jointly with Miss Sarah Knox, of murdering his wife at Colonial Beach. Mrs. Eastlake says she is confident her son will be acquitted.

Presbyterian Synod Given Military School

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 1.—The Presbyterian Synod of Virginia has accepted as a gift the Danville Military Institute of this city, which next June will become the property of that body and be converted into a preparatory school for Hampton Sidney College. The physical valuation of the college is about \$100,000. The announcement came as a surprise, as it was thought the institution was flourishing. It is learned, however, that there is a \$17,000 indebtedness which the synod will take up and that the college now is not on a paying basis.

CONFESSES KILLING TWO MEN AFTER NIGHT OF DRINKING

Patrick County Man Held, With Brother Implicated.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 1.—George and James Going, Patrick County brothers, are in jail at Stuart, the former having confessed to killing

George Akers, aged 35, Argonne hero, and Robert Alley, in the Blue Ridge near Claudeville. Going is quoted as saying he shot both because he believed they were intent on robbing his father.

Robert Alley's dying declaration states that Going invited him and Akers to spend the night in the Going cabin. Liquor was drunk and the next day Going drove both men away. They walked a mile when Akers, drunk, lay down to sleep and Alley sat by him.

Before long, the declaration continues, George and Jim Going appeared, the former with leveled shotgun saying he was going to kill both. Alley, pleading for his life, was shot in the back, and feigning death, says he saw George Going put the barrel of the gun against Akers' head, blowing part

of it off. The body was then shot almost to pieces at close range. Alley saying he saw Jim Going hand his brother a fresh cartridge until four had been used.

The declaration concludes with the statement that Alley knew of no cause for the shooting.

BRIDE-ELECT, 18; LICENSE REFUSED

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 1.—Because the girl lacked about four months of being 18, and did not bring with her the written consent of her parents, the clerk of the Circuit Court here refused to issue a marriage license to Miss Roby Mae Bradley and Erly P. Johnson, both of Washington, today.

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